



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 110

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AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY PROTOCOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) As used in sections 2 and
2 3 of this act:

3 (1) "Genuine terrorist threat" means an incident, threat or activity
4 involving an act of domestic or international terrorism sufficient to
5 affect public safety that is deemed credible.

6 (2) "Local chief elected official" means the mayor, selectman or town
7 manager of a city or town.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) The Commissioner of
9 Public Safety may assess threats to public safety to determine when a
10 threat qualifies as a genuine terrorist threat. The commissioner may
11 consult with whatever agencies or officials the commissioner deems
12 appropriate for such evaluation.

13 (b) When the Commissioner of Public Safety determines that there is
14 a genuine terrorist threat, the commissioner shall immediately notify
15 the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
16 of such threat.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) The Department of Public
18 Safety shall develop a method of direct communication with local chief

19 elected officials.

20 (b) Whenever bomb detection personnel are sent to a location in
21 response to a threat received at the state level, the Department of
22 Public Safety shall immediately notify the local police chief of the
23 location of the potential threat. The local police chief shall immediately
24 notify the chief elected official of the municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

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